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Please charge the \$330.00 fee, and any deficiency, for filing this Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 07-0865 of General Electric Company in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal.

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